

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: PETER C. HARPAS ET AL.

Appln. No.:

Filed: October 1, 2004

Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/AU03/00386

For: A DEVICE FOR, AND A METHOD
OF, TRANSCUTANEOUS
PRESSURE WAVEFORM
SENSING OF AN ARTERY AND A
RELATED TARGET APPARATUS

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 12680-003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
EP1222894A2	07/17/2002	PARKER
WO95/04511	02/16/1995	SMITH
US 5,269,312	12/14/1993	KAWAMURA ET AL.
US 5,467,771	11/21/1995	NARIMATSU ET AL.
US 5,183,050	02/02/1993	KAWAMURA
US 4,924,871	05/15/1990	HONEYAGER
US 5,494,043	02/27/1996	O'SULLIVAN, ET AL.
US 5,101,829	04/07/1992	FUJIKAWA ET AL.
US 4,947,855	08/14/1990	YOKOE, ET AL.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notices dated July 11, 2003, and September 21, 2004). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Appln. No. _____

Attorney Docket No. 12680-003

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

October 1, 2004
Date



Hugo A. Delevie (Reg. No. 32,688)

10/510164

DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 01 OCT 2004

FORM PTO-1449	APPLICATION NO.	CASE NO. 12680-003
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE October 1, 2004	ART UNIT
	INT'L. APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU03/00386	
APPLICANT(S): PETER C. HARPAS, ET AL.		

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	EP1222894A2	07/17/2002	PARKER		
	WO95/04511	02/16/1995	SMITH		
	US 5,269,312	12/14/1993	KAWAMURA ET AL.		
	US 5,467,771	11/21/1995	NARIMATSU ET AL.		
	US 5,183,050	02/02/1993	KAWAMURA		
	US 4,924,871	05/15/1990	HONEYAGER		
	US 5,494,043	02/27/1996	O'SULLIVAN, ET AL.		
	US 5,101,829	04/07/1992	FUJIKAWA ET AL.		
	US 4,947,855	08/14/1990	YOKOE, ET AL.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.